IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 08-349-WO-US)

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In re Application of: Holtet et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/533,290) Before the Examiner: P. M. Mertz
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Filed: February 7, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: Trimeric Binding Proteins for) Confirmation No.: 6045
Trimeric Cytokines)

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Sir

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 22, 2008

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.